

Celebration of the Life of

Dr. John M. Evans

MAY 9, 1942 - MAY 30, 2008

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2008

Memorial Celebration

Greater Mingleton Temple Church of God in Christ

1222 Market Street, Oakland, Ca 94607

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2008

The Official Celebration

Jurisdictional Homegoing

Glad Tidings Church of God in Christ

27689 Tyrrell Avenue, Hayward, Ca 94544

10:00 a.m.

Officiants:

Bishop J.C. Jenkins, Prelate

California Northeast Jurisdiction

Bishop J.W. Macklin, Prelate

NorCal Metropolitan Jurisdiction

2nd Vice-President, Church of God in Christ

".. I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth"

Psalm 34: 1



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Memorial Celebration Program

Sunday, June 8, 2008

Masters of Ceremony
Elder Jimmy Copes / Elder Jack Williams

PROCESSIONAL Chief Adjutant, Berresford A. Bingham

OLD TESTAMENT 1 COR. 15:192 Deacon Clarence McElhaney, Sr.

NEW TESTAMENT Deacon Clemon Riley

INVOCATION Dr. Samuel Clifton

PRAISE & WORSHIP Pastor Albert Macklin, IV

EXPRESSIONS (Two minutes please) Community / Parishioners / Family

SELECTION John M. Evans Memorial Choir

GREATER MINGLETON TEMPLE REMEMBERS

Mothers Board Mother Lillie Riley / Mother Vellar Reynolds

Auxiliaries Missionary Scellerstine Felts

Deacon Board Deacon Asa Reynolds

RESOLUTIONS & TRIBUTES

Greater Mingleton Temple Dr. Geraldine Boswell

Board of Trustees Mother Aline Lothlen

Dr. S. CLIFTON

SELECTION John M. Evans Memorial Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CLERGY & SPECIAL GUESTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND CONDOLENCES Missionary Yolanda Bowman

OBITUARY READING Sister Sandra Egharevba

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Elder Jack Williams

SERMONIC SELECTION Sister Arteria Davenport

WORDS OF COMFORT Elder Grady Simpson

Simpson Temple Church of God in Christ

RECESSIONAL

'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

Words by Louisa Stead

Music by William Kirkpatrick

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus
 2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus,
 3. Yes 'tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus,
 4. I'm so glad to I learned to trust Thee,

just to take Him at His ing word
 just to from trust His cleans - blood
 just - ious Je - sus, self Sa - vior, cease
 Prec - ious

Just to rest up - on His prom - ise
 Just in from sim ple - faith to ly plunge - me,
 Just And I know Je - sus that Thou art tak - ing, me,
 with

just 'neath to know "Thus saith the ing Lord"
 life the and heal ing and flood
 wilt be rest with me joy to the peace
 end!

9 Chorus: Je - sus, Je - sus, How I trust Him How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
 13 Je - sus, Je - sus, Pre - cious Je - sus Oh for grace, to trust Him more!

Official Celebration Program

Monday, June 9, 2008

Masters of Ceremony

Pastor Daryl Randolph / Superintendent Carl Wheeler, Sr.

PROCESSIONAL Chief Adjutant, Berresford A. Bingham

OLD TESTAMENT Supt. Ervin Huddleton

NEW TESTAMENT Pastor Everett Johnson

INVOCATION Supt. J. E. Bobo

PRAISE & WORSHIP Pastor Albert Macklin, IV

EXPRESSIONS Pastor Ronald Thompson / Elder Jessie Stovall / Missionary Dian Myler

SELECTION California Northeast Jurisdictional Choir

CALIFORNIA NORTHEAST REMEMBERS

Pastors & Elders Pastor Roy Smith

Superintendents Supt. Danny Stevens

Department of Women State Supervisor Mother Vada Turner

RESOLUTIONS & TRIBUTES

California Northeast Jurisdiction Superintendent Gabriel Riley

Progressive District Mother Knether Lee

A Family Tribute Evangelist Mia Simpson

SELECTION California Northeast Jurisdictional Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CLERGY & SPECIAL GUESTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND CONDOLENCES Missionary Dorcas Copes

OBITUARY READING Missionary Pinkie Huddleton

JURISDICTIONAL ECHOS & Introduction of Eulogist Bishop J.E. Jenkins
Prelate, California Northeast Jurisdiction

SERMONIC SELECTION Missionary Anne Campbell

EULOGY Bishop J.W. Macklin
Prelate, NorCal Metropolitan Jurisdiction, 2nd Vice-President, Church of God in Christ

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The Legacy

Dr. John M. Evans was the first of three children and the only male child born to Susie Goodloe and Simon Evans of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, on May 9, 1942. He received his elementary, secondary and high school education in the school system of Oakland, CA, where he grew up.

He accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of his life in September 1956, under the pastorate of the late Superintendent V.F. Devers.

On August 27, 1966, he married Miss Alice Evans, of Oakland, CA. To this union they have three loving children Rodney, Sean and Kelli.

In 1963, he was then affectionately known as Brother John M. Evans and was called to the Ministry of Jesus Christ. He was licensed and in June of 1969, ordained an elder in the Church Of God In Christ. He received his ministerial training through the education programs of the Church Of God In Christ C.H. Mason Bible College of Oakland, CA and the East Bay Theological Seminary of Oakland, CA.

Elder Evans was known as a preacher to many and also a loving father who took care of his wife and family. While working as a longshoreman, he continued his quest for knowledge and attended Oakland City College, Laney Community College, and Cornell Business Academy where he received a strong background in Business Administration and received a Bachelor of Science Degree, a Masters Degree, as well a Doctorate Degree in Theology from East Bay Theological Seminary.

He served in various departments at the church and was appointed as Youth Pastor of Mingleton Temple under the leadership of Superintendent V.G. Devers. He served as Youth Pastor until the demise of Superintendent Devers, in 1981, and was then elevated to Pastor and soon he became the Superintendent of Progressive District.

Dr. Evans served as the Pastor of the Greater Mingleton Temple Church of God In Christ in Oakland, California for 27 years. He worked continually with the church to service the

surrounding West Oakland Community with numerous Community Outreach Programs; such as: Ministries for the Battered Women's and Men's Shelters just to name a few of the additional ministries under his tutelage, during the season of Thanksgiving hot meals were served to families as well as Christmas Toy giveaways in December.

His voice was known in the West Oakland Community as he spoke at the Oakland Unified School District Meetings. This giant in the community would go from door-to-door and sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, offering the message of hope to those he met. He preached an uncompromising gospel and shared a spirit of love to everyone.

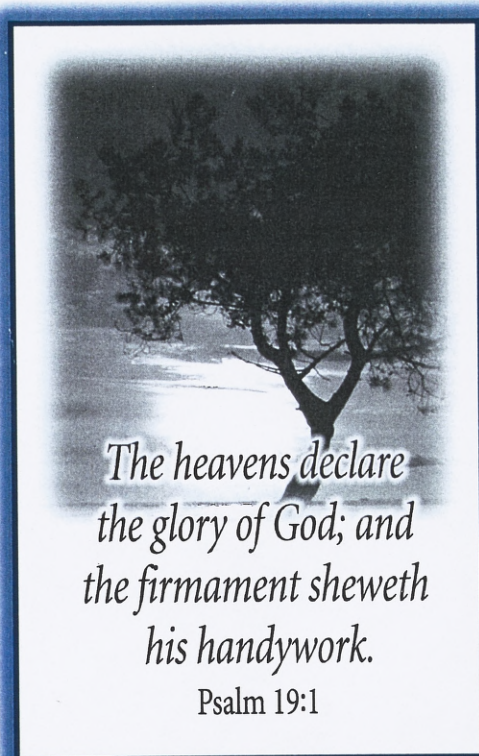
Dr. John M. Evans leaves to cherish his memory and carry the legacy, his loving wife of 41 years, Dr. Alice Evans; two sons Rodney Latrell Evans, Elder Sean Terrell Evans (*Dr. Angela Evans*), daughter Kelli Nicole Evans. (3) Grandchildren Dominique Evans, Chandler Evans and Robbyn Charles, one sister Bertha Reed, one aunt Minnie Bennett, one uncle Robert Bennett, two brother-in-laws, Nathan Reed, and Lee Arthur Riley, nieces and nephews Jada Riley, Suzette Riley, Keisha Reed (Keisha mama), and Nathan Reed (Eric boy), one mother-in-law, Mother Florean King, one godson Devin Watkins, one goddaughter Courtney Evans, and a host of relatives, church family and friends.

Preceding him in death are his mother and father, Susie Goodloe and Simon Evans, and his sister, Bennie Riley.



Family Acknowledgement

*Our hearts are so full of love and gratitude to all of you.
Your prayers, words of consolation, flowers, and the many kind acts, both seen and unseen,
have sustained us throughout the illness and passing of our loved one.
We thank GOD for people like you. May He make us ever worthy of your love and kindness.*



*"We will see you one day soon, Papa."
Love,
Your Grandchildren.*

Honorary Pallbearers:

Rodney Lattrel Evans
Sean Terrell Evans
Chandler Shamar Evans
Robert Bennett
Nathan Reed
Lee Arthur Riley
California Northeast Pastors & Elders
California Northeast Superintendents

Active Pallbearers:

Brother Joshua Bickham
Brother Steve DeBose
Brother Troy Henderson
Brother Brian McClure
Brother Curtis Mixon
Brother Malcolm Payton
Brother Michael Riley
Brother Hotilio Ruiz



Final Arrangements Entrusted to

Fouche's Hudson Funeral Home

3665 Telegraph Ave
Oakland, California 94609
(510) 654-8558

Interment

Rolling Hills Memorial Park

4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond, California 94806

Eld. M. Swain
New Bethel Coptic
Matthew NABASKA